

## FORM SUMMARY

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**Name of Form:** Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment – with Minor Children

**Form Number:** FA-4160V

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**Statutory Reference:** §767.251, Wisconsin Statutes

**Benchbook Reference:**

**Purpose of Form:** This is the final document signed by the court that sets out the court's findings of fact concerning the marriage, the conclusions of law that apply, and the Judgment of Divorce or Legal Separation.

**Who Completes It:** The petitioner and/or one or more of the joint petitioners.

**Distribution of Form:** Original will be filed with the court. Two additional copies of the document are required to be presented to the clerk for authentication and return to the parties.

**Accompanying Forms:** Any Marital Settlement Agreement or Order that has been approved by the court.

**New Form/Modification:** Modification; last updated 04/08.

**Modification:** Changed "Family" Court Commissioner to "Circuit Court Commissioner" in the Final Hearings section. On page 3, "Arrearages", added "Past Due" before Maintenance and Child Support. In "Final Orders" section, deleted "Order" from the Proposed Marital Settlement form title.

**Comments:** This form is used when the parties have minor children, as it includes the information relating to children's issues.

Because this form makes reference to and incorporates significant provisions from the Marital Settlement Agreement (FA-4150V) or Proposed Marital Settlement (FA-4152V), it should only be used in conjunction with that other appropriate document. Using this form without the other document may make these Findings, Conclusions or Judgment incomplete or inaccurate.

**About this Form:** This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office.

As a *pro se* form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.